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Aadhaar Enabled Payment System
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Will the Minister of ELECTRONICS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Government has taken a decision to introduce Aadhaar Enabled Payment System and, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether all the people in the country have been issued Aadhaar cards, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) the time by which this system will come into force; and
(d) the steps being taken by Government to complete the Aadhaar card distribution to enable people to adopt the system?

Answer

(a): Aadhaar Enabled Payment System is one of the payment systems being used by the Banks to provide service to their customers. It is a part of digital payment initiatives of Government of India wherein emphasis is being laid on usage of Unified Payments Interface (UPI), Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD), Immediate Payment Service (IMPS), Debit Cards and Aadhaar, to achieve the objective of moving towards less cash society by adopting digital payments.

(b) to (d): Though a target of universal enrolment is being pursued, enrolment for Aadhaar is an on-going process. As on 28.02.2017, a total of 112.26 crores Aadhaar have been generated in the country. State/UT-wise details are attached (Annexure-1). For issuing Aadhaar to the residents of the country, Unique Identification Authority (UIDAI) has adopted the multi registrar model under which various State Governments/UT Administrations, Central Ministries, Banks and the Public Sector Organizations have been made Registrars for enrolling the residents for Aadhaar. The Registrars engage enrolment agencies for carrying out enrolment of residents.

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Annexure-1

State/UT wise Aadhaar Saturation
As on 28.2.2017

S.No	State Name	Total Population (Projected 2015)	Number of Aadhaars assigned In	% of Projected Population 2015
1	Delhi	17,720,573	20,846,334	118%
2	Haryana	26,816,977	27,565,296	103%
3	Telangana	37,253,813	37,997,961	102%
4	Punjab	29,303,888	29,756,585	102%
5	Himachal Pradesh	7,252,406	7,359,276	101%
6	Lakshadweep	68,149	68,983	101%
7	Chandigarh	1,115,584	1,116,319	100%
8	Goa	1,541,892	1,527,883	99%
9	Kerala	35,315,493	34,977,329	99%
10	Chhattisgarh	27,014,896	26,400,345	98%
11	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	362,649	354,215	98%
12	Puducherry	1,316,320	1,284,128	98%
13	Andhra Pradesh	52,229,924	50,722,016	97%
14	A & N Islands	401,882	389,333	97%
15	Jharkhand	34,869,720	33,778,892	97%
16	Uttarakhand	10,700,897	10,308,862	96%
17	Maharashtra	118,861,427	111,570,155	94%
18	Tripura	3,882,999	3,643,270	94%
19	Karnataka	64,660,412	60,236,826	93%
20	Madhya Pradesh	76,789,374	71,468,080	93%
21	Gujarat	62,100,000	57,101,842	92%
22	Sikkim	642,776	589,595	92%
23	Tamil Nadu	76,304,287	68,617,594	90%
24	West Bengal	96,622,186	85,733,856	89%
25	Rajasthan	72,583,213	63,891,456	88%
26	Odisha	44,369,413	38,876,522	88%
27	Uttar Pradesh	211,105,381	175,142,905	83%
28	Daman & Diu	256,937	206,419	80%
29	Bihar	109,798,353	85,016,105	77%

30 Manipur 2,878,911 1,958,818 68%
31 Jammu Kashmir 13,273,505 8,877,651 67%
32 Arunachal Pradesh 1,462,443 932,864 64%
33 Mizoram 1,154,010 657,939 57%
34 Nagaland 2,094,963 1,151,075 55%
35 Meghalaya 3,135,150 278,906 9%
36 Assam 32,968,997 2,147,968 7%
TOTAL 1,278,229,800 1,122,553,603 87.8%